

D. C. MEN CAUGHT PLAYING SQUIRREL UP IN PECAN TREES

Forty-two Are Nabbed by Border Provost Guard in Private Orchards.

MAY FACE COURT-MARTIAL

Others Are Found Swimming and Picking Fruit on Private Property.

By Staff Correspondent.

CAMP WILSON, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 23.—Colonel Young has forty-two "squirrels" caged in their tents in the Third Regiment's camp today. They were all "caught up a tree" by a provost guard yesterday afternoon and returned to camp to face charges based on the fifty-fifth article of war, which forbids trespassing on private property.

Although some of the District militiamen caught in Brigadier General Greene's dragnet are accused of swimming in Salado creek and others face the accusation of having gathered fruit from private orchards, most of them are charged with climbing pecan trees and imitating squirrels.

Whether the District's forty-two soldiers, who were corralled with about 600 other militiamen from Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, and West Virginia, are to be court-martialed or let off with a warning, will be decided at a conference between General Greene and Colonel Young some time today. Summary court-martial papers have been prepared for each of the offenders, among whom are a number of non-commissioned officers. Several commissioned officers were caught in the raid the provost guard made on the camp, and the offenders are being held in the District.

Inclined T. Leniency.

Colonel Young is inclined to be lenient with the offenders. He probably will let the boys off with confinement to their quarters for several days.

Capt. Edward H. Brian, commanding Company M, is laid up in his tent with lacerations and bruises on both hands. He plunged headlong into a five-foot deep drainage ditch while running across a field with a detachment of troops called to suppress a riot at the Y. M. C. A. The demonstration followed several boxing bouts between members of the District Infantry and the Seventh Illinois.

The Washington militiamen had a large gallery when they went through their bayonet drill and other maneuvers today. 1,100 West Virginia soldiers standing near and watching them with admiration for their precision and snap.

Pick Battle Site.

Colonel Young and Lieutenant Colonel Stephan left camp this afternoon to select sites for sham battles to be fought by the three battalions of the Third tonight. The District soldiers will hike about five miles from camp in the direction of Austin, Major J. F. Hodgson, Wallach, McCutcheon and Alexander Summers will each be given a defensive problem to solve.

A number of the District militia officers attended a real military wedding last night, when Miss Edna Aiken, of Benton, Ill., became the bride of Capt. James Oliver, of the Fourth Illinois, with which the Washington soldiers have been brigaded. The contracting parties were engaged before Captain Oliver was ordered here. He decided not to wait until Villa was caught, and his fiancée came here for the ceremony. The wedding was solemnized in Y. M. C. A. No. 3. The bride and groom marched down an aisle formed by attacked rifles. All of the officers in the brigade combined to play pranks on the newlyweds. The Rev. Nicholas B. Clinch married the couple.

CITIZENS' FEDERATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

Several Candidates Are In Field For Presidency.

Officers for the Federation of Citizens' Associations will be elected at a meeting in the Municipal building Saturday night.

President Edward F. Colladay is not a candidate for re-election, having served two terms at the head of the Federation. Charles S. Shreve of the Mid-City Citizens' Association, a candidate for the office as are George N. Russell, Herman J. Phillips and Jesse L. Suter.

One of the chief measures to be considered by the federation at the meeting is the repeal of the Borland amendment regarding taxing abutting property for street improvements. The matter of representation in Congress for the District will also be given some consideration.



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400 ENROLLED HERE IN COLLEGE CLUBS

Hughes National League Has Lined Up Thousands of College Men in States.

More than 400 college graduates living in the District of Columbia now are enrolled in the Hughes National College League, the total membership of which, according to an announcement today, is in excess of 40,000. New York State leads with an enrollment of 10,223. "In the so-called doubtful State of Ohio," said George Brokaw Compton, national campaign manager of the league, in making the announcement, "we have more than twenty-five hundred enrollments. In New Jersey we have more than 1,800, and in Connecticut more than 1,400. We have more than 1,000 in California. Our New York enrollment is more than 10,000, and we have more than 3,500 in Pennsylvania. Add to this the fact that we have 2,197 former Progressives enrolled, and 1,067 former Democrats, and it becomes fairly obvious which way the college-bred vote is going.

Organize For Work.
"But the votes of our members are our least consideration. Our whole effort has been to energize these college graduates, systematize their efforts, and make this fund of energy available for actual work with the regular organizations in this campaign. That we have done thousands of men who could not have been reached in any other way to the fighting force which is going to elect Governor Hughes is proved by the list of our enrollments."

Miss Helen V. Boswell, director of the Women's National Republican Campaign Committee for the Eastern States, will be in conference here tomorrow and Wednesday with women Republican workers of seven States. Representatives of the Women's Party here issued today a statement by Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, assailing as cowards men in the mob at Chicago who attacked women carrying anti-Wilson banners on the occasion of President Wilson's speech there last week.

Calls Action a Disgrace.
"Never before in the history of the country," said Miss Paul, "has there, probably, been such a wholesale attack upon a suffrage demonstration. A delegation of prominent suffragists standing in silent ranks carrying banners telling of the President's opposition to the national suffrage amendment, were suddenly attacked by a handful of Democratic men who demolished our banners, destroyed our literature, and threw women down in the street. It was worse than the action of the mob in Washington which broke up the suffrage procession at the time of Wilson's inauguration. That event brought thousands to our ranks, and the disgraceful happening in Chicago is apparently doing the same. The statement that the attack was made by Wilson women is untrue. It was an organized mob of Democratic men."

HORRID CANDY MAN WOULD RAISE PRICE

Matinee Girls and Young Romeos May Be Assessed More.

Girls will have to persuade "papa" to increase their allowances for candy, or cut down their consumption of sweets, if the prediction of local candy manufacturers are true. For, along with other foods, candy is due to go up, it is stated. There has been a marked increase, say the manufacturers, in the various ingredients used in the manufacture of candy, and there seem to be little hope that the present prices can be maintained much longer.

Not only are sugar and the various acids used in candy making high, but even the paper in which it is wrapped and the ribbon used in tying the packages have almost doubled in price, it is stated.

Receiver Asked to Run Plumbing Business

Appointment of a receiver to conduct the plumbing supplies business of the late Capt. Emil G. Schafer, is sought in a petition filed in the District Supreme Court today by his widow and daughters, and concurred in by Joseph A. Burkhardt and Eugene A. Jones, collectors of the estate, who express doubt as to their authority to carry on the supplies business.

Boy of Fifteen Kills 25-Pound Wild Cat

SPRING GROVE, Pa., Oct. 23.—A wildcat weighing twenty-five pounds was killed in the Pigeon hills yesterday by Claude Heiner, fifteen, while gunning for squirrels. This is the first wildcat killed in this region in several years.

Citizens to Meet.

The annual meeting of the West End Citizens' Association will be held tonight at Kidder Hall, 822 Twentieth street at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers.

STABLE BURNS TO GROUND IN ROSSLYN

Explosion of Oil Stove Causes \$1,000 Fire.

An explosion in an oil stove started the fire which totally destroyed the one-story frame stable of W. O. Pickett at Rosslyn, Va., at a loss of \$1,000 yesterday afternoon.

The caretaker of the stable was cooking his evening meal in a little partitioned room in a corner of the structure when the oil stove exploded and ignited two tons of hay, Mr. Pickett said this morning.

The employee summoned aid from near by and succeeded in getting Mr. Pickett's eight horses from their stalls before the flames reached them.

In response to a telephone call, Chief Wagner sent engine company No. 5 and the horse wagon of truck company No. 1 to the scene, but the fire had enveloped the frame building. Despite good water supply from Fort Myer, the fire burned to the ground.

Norway Loses 171 Ships.

CHRISTIANIA (via London), Oct. 23.—Norway's loss at sea from the opening of the war up to the beginning of this week as the result of mines and submarines are 171 vessels, a total of 180,000 tons. The vessels were valued at \$4,000,000 crowns. One hundred and forty sailors have lost their lives.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS HERE WORKING HARD

Nightly Meetings of Wilson Union Until the Election. Brownlow Speaks Tonight.

District Commissioners Louis Brownlow, Charles A. Douglass and Whitehead Klutz will be the principal speakers at a rally tonight at the Women's Wilson Union headquarters, Fifteenth and F streets northwest.

From now until the close of the campaign, the union plans to hold nightly meetings.

Democrats here are looking forward to the big mass meeting to be held Saturday evening at Convention Hall. Saturday has been designated by the Democratic national committee as "Wilson Day" throughout the United States, and a message from President Wilson at Shadow Lawn will be read at the meeting here.

Hugh Gordon Miller, of New York, a former Progressive, will be the principal speaker from out of town. Charles W. Darr, president of the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association, will defend the record of Congress on the tariff legislation.

Judge Gives Man Retrial As Birthday Gift to Son

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 23.—"Let out our dearest papa, and God will bless you and keep you healthy and give you a long life. I will be ten on my birthday, October 19."

Thus read part of an appeal from little Olga Gerstenberger to Judge A. C. Backus, of the municipal court, who six months ago sentenced the child's father to two years in the house of correction for wife abandonment.

The judge said he read the little girl's letter to his family and then asked his little son, whose birthday falls on the same date, what he wanted for a present, and he said:

"Give the little girl her dad back, and you won't have to give me anything."

Wheat Jumps Again.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Wheat took another jump at the opening of the market here today. December opened up 3 1/2 over Saturday's close at \$1.73; May up 3 1/4 at \$1.74. Bidding was heavy.

NEWSPAPERS BARRED IN PACKING BOXES

If you are going to ship some old clothes to the Belgians, or to anybody else, through the belligerent countries of Europe, don't wrap them in old papers.

Likewise, if you are packing something, don't use old magazines or papers to fill the interstices to keep your gifts from rattling around in an oversized packing case.

Warning is being given all shippers by the Department of Commerce that delay in customs is sure to be the portion of such shipments if they do not suffer a more serious fate.

This warning is given to big shippers, many of whom have found old papers and magazines and cheap and useful packing material. Presence of such printed matter is a real menace to the goods.

An ulterior motive is always suspected when uncensored printed matter comes to a belligerent country through channels other than the public post, where it is readily expected. Home newspapers are censored by the governments, and uncensored American papers are not appreciated by the authorities in out-of-the-way corners of packing cases.

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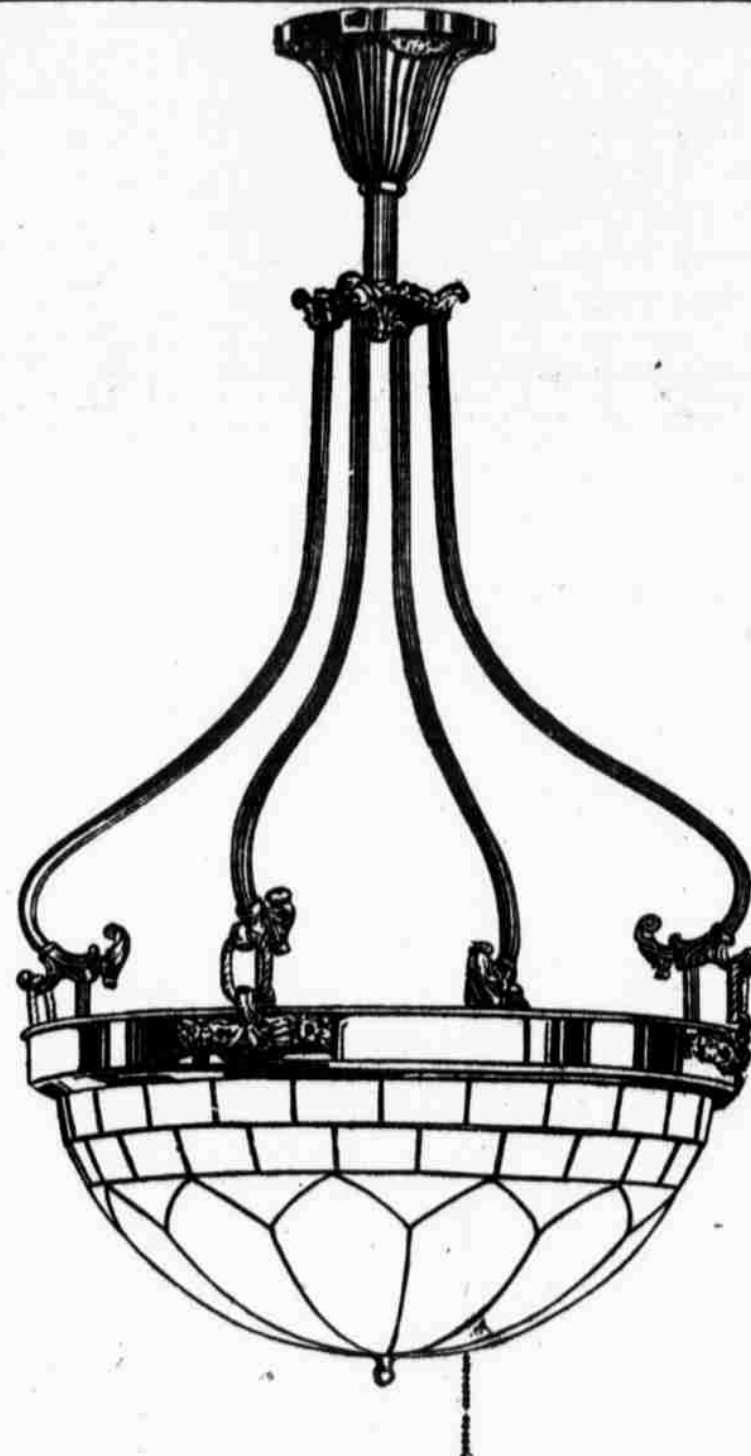
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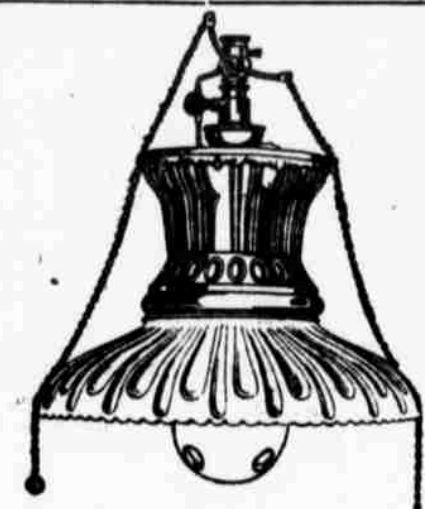
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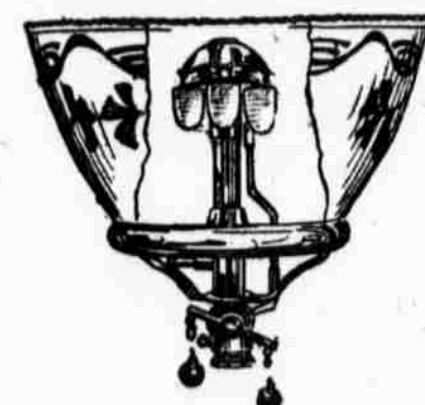
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